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Attend 'Vision Fairfax Mason' Workshop November 6-8

FAIRFAX, Va. — The City of Fairfax community and the Mason Nation are invited to attend some or all of a three-day planning workshop to be held November 6-8 by the City of Fairfax and George Mason University. The workshop, called a *charrette*, will explore various short- and long-term visions for the city's historic downtown area.

Facilitated by the Northern Virginia Regional Commission, the workshop will look at several aspects of downtown planning, including transportation, community development/design issues, economic development and housing. This type of public input-based planning process has been used in other Northern Virginia communities and can be a successful way to ensure multiple viewpoints are heard.

On November 6-7, sessions will be held at the Stacy C. Sherwood Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. The session November 8 will be held at City Hall, 10455 Armstrong Street. Please see the attached flyer for the proposed agenda.

Chris Leinberger, a Brookings Institution senior fellow whose specialty is walkable urbanism, will give a special presentation at noon on November 6 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Center: "Back to the Future: Downtown Fairfax Returns as a Walkable Urban Place."

Look for information, including a detailed agenda, on the city website at www.fairfaxva.gov/VisionFairfaxMason.

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